

TRAINMEN NOW NEGOTIATING.

Jersey Central Engineers Gained Very Large Concessions.

Negotiations began to-day at the Commercial terminal of the Jersey Central Railroad between General Superintendent O'Hausen and the Engineering Committee of the telegraphers and trainmen. They want their schedule of wages re-adjusted as was done in the case of the engineers and firemen.

The circular sent out to-day by the company for engineers and firemen shows some remarkable concessions.

The new code provides that firemen shall be promoted according to seniority and after successful examination. Engineers or firemen who leave the service to engage in other business or work on other roads shall in case of re-employment rank as new men.

Engineers and firemen shall not be required to pay for the loss or breakage of tools or other property of the company.

No engineer or fireman will be dismissed until he has had a fair and impartial investigation, at which he may be present and have the right to call in a brother engineer or fireman to act as his counsel. Prompt advance of the classification in his case will be hurried. Any engineer or fireman taken out of service and found incompetent shall be paid the rate of pay he would have received had he not been withdrawn.

LIFE PRISONER BREAKS JAIL.

Murderer Drills His Way Out of Auburn, But Is Caught.

ATBURN, N. Y., April 22.—Clarence Robinson, under sentence of life for the murder of Montgomery Gibbs, a Buffalo lawyer, drilled his way out of his cell in Auburn prison to-day.

He had been locked in his cell for some days because his actions had led the officers to believe that he was mentally unbalanced. How he secured the drill is not known.

His wife is in the women's prison under sentence of twenty years for the same crime.

Robinson was found later in the day drilling under a heap of lumber in Foundry No. 1 of the prison. He had a long stick with a hooked end, with which he evidently intended to scale the prison walls.

HER PLUCK WON 22 GIRLS FROM RANKS OF STRIKERS.

Mrs. Elvin Faced Hostile Crowd Alone Despite Warning of Her Employers.

Mary Jane McMahon and her sister caused a break in the ranks of the Frank & Dugan strikers at Paterson to-day. Twenty-two of the women returned to their looms.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon they met under the arcades of the Municipal Building. Then they separated, and one by one entered the mill and started to work.

The streets in the neighborhood are crowded with pickets, and those still out are determined to induce those who went in to come out again. The leaders of the strike are not discouraged at to-day's break.

Frank and Dugan are jubilant. They declare that this ends the strike. As early as 6 o'clock the members of the firm were at the mill, as were Mary Jane McMahon and her sister, Mrs. Elvin. To the latter the firm owes much.

She volunteered to go out on the street and talk to the girls there. After much persuasion they let the woman go alone, and she met the girls and led them to the park at the City Hall.

Mrs. Elvin displayed unusual nerve. She told the girls that they were fools for remaining out.

"They tell you," said the woman, "that if you go back you will get \$12 a week for a time, and then after a while the firm will cut your wages."

"Well, come back for this sum, and if the firm hereafter cuts our wages then it will be time enough to strike."

Finally, Mrs. Elvin shouted in a voice that could be heard for blocks around the City Hall for all girls to follow her. The twenty-two girls fell into line two by two and marched up to the front door of the mill. The injunction papers saved the girls from being torn from the ranks. The injunction prohibits any of the strikers from congregating at or near the mill.

Chief of Police Graul has been asked to have a cordon of police at the mill to-night at quitting time. He says that if there is any trouble he will be prepared to cope with any outbreak.

This McMahon woman, says the chief, "is looking for notoriety, and if she continues to harangue the strikers she will get it. Had I known that they were holding a public meeting this morning I would have stopped it. It was only the wisdom of the strikers that prevented an outbreak while this Elvin woman was addressing them."

LLOYD HELD ON WIFE'S CHARGE.

"Mother-in-Law," Says La Petite Adelaide's Spouse.

Mrs. William A. Lloyd (La Petite Adelaide), now appearing in the "Prima Donna," appeared in the Jefferson Market Court to-day against her husband, whom she charged with the larceny of a turquoise pin.

She called the Tenderloin station last night and told Sgt. Conboy that her husband had taken the pin, a new Easter bonnet and other clothing from her apartments at No. 63 West Thirty-sixth street.

Detective Churchill arrested Lloyd in a hotel at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway.

When Magistrate Crane told her that a husband could not steal from his wife, she made a complaint of abandonment and non-support and Lloyd was held in jail for examination to-morrow.

Lloyd said he was not guilty of taking the pin, but it was simply a case of too much mother-in-law. "We have been married since the 15th of May last," he said, "and my wife's mother has never ceased to do her utmost to make trouble between us."

'Change Member Middlebitch Dead.

The news of the death of James Middlebitch, an old-time member of the Stock Exchange, reached the Exchange to-day. He died last night at his home in Plainfield, N. J., from Bright's disease. He was well known by the brokers at the Exchange. He was born in Baltimore in 1848. The body will be taken there for burial.

INSULT TO MRS. PARKHURST NOT MURPHY'S CONCERN.



Says He Won't Investigate Until the Doctor Makes a Formal Complaint.

Police Commissioner Murphy promises to investigate the insult alleged to have been offered on Madison avenue to the wife of Dr. Parkhurst, if Dr. Parkhurst will make a formal complaint to him.

"I have heard no official complaint as yet," he said to an Evening World reporter this morning. "When I do I will act."

"Won't you send to Dr. Parkhurst for the details?" was asked, but the Commissioner dodged the question.

The Commissioner said he had not yet got a report from Capt. Pool of the Tenderloin, regarding the two detectives accused by Justice Jerome of having "stipped off" Proprietor Corey, of the Haymarket, in time to let him escape the Committee of Fifteen's raid last week.

ANGRY SPOUSE THRASHED HIM.

Kasten Declared Wills Was Abusing His Confidence.

When Andrew Wills, of Bonton, appeared before Justice Hoos in Jersey City to-day, his head was bandaged. He was arraigned on complaint of his friend, Anthony Kasten, and charged with assault.

Kasten told the Justice that he had intended to go to Philadelphia on Saturday, but changed his mind when his wife showed him a letter that she had received from Wills. The letter, among other things, Kasten said, contained this sentence: "When your husband goes away I will come to see you."

Kasten said that his wife showed him other letters that she had received from Wills, and he made up his mind to remain at home for the present.

Wills called at the house yesterday and was met by Mrs. Kasten, who showed him into the parlor. There Kasten was waiting for him, and a lively row followed, ending up by Wills being thrown on the sidewalk on his head.

Wills had nothing to say in his own behalf, and the Justice imposed a fine of \$25, which he paid.

WIFE SLAYER IS HELD.

Douglas Tried to End His Own Life After Crime.

William Douglas, janitor, who shot his wife, Alma, on April 1, at No. 63 Lexington avenue, and then tried to kill himself, was held to-day without bail by Coroner Zuca.

When Douglas was arrested, he was in a state of extreme excitement. He had been drinking heavily and was in a state of delirium. He was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for his wounds. He is now recovering from his injuries.

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A. A. CARY FEARS WIFE IS INSANE.

Asks That She Be Examined Without Her Knowing It.

On application of Albert A. Cary, a prominent consulting engineer, of No. 34 Liberty street, Justice Andrews to-day appointed John H. Judge and Dr. Martin Chalmers to investigate the mental condition of Mrs. Maud S. Cary.

An unusual request was made in Mr. Cary's application—that the inquiry be conducted without Mrs. Cary's knowledge.

According to Cary's affidavit the reason is that he fears the knowledge would make her much worse. Dr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, attests the affidavit.

Mrs. Cary is at present at the home of Dr. Thomas J. Orvison, Overbrook, Pa. Mrs. Cary's New York address is given as No. 52 Park avenue. She is a daughter of the late George N. Stone and has an income of several thousand dollars a year.

BUNCE MADE LOVE "FOR FUN."

So He Told Magistrate, but Plea Did Not Serve.

When Alfred Bunge was held for examination in the Williamsburg Court to-day ten pairs of feminine eyes cast reproachful and indignant glances at him.

Bunge was evidently unprepared for seeing at one time ten maidens to all of whom he had made love at different times, and his jaunty attitude changed to one of meekness.

Mrs. Marie Dillmeyer, of Williamsburg, had Bunge arraigned for threatening her and the Magistrate held the unsightly over until Friday for examination.

It was charged by Mrs. Dillmeyer that Bunge was a professional lover, in a single dance, and daintily inquired of his co-worker if he "might like her cheek."

"Do you call that a sacred concert, Commissioner?" asked The Evening World man.

Mr. Murphy laughed.

"You will take care of them over there," he replied.

"But you are the head of the whole force."

"You are in charge over there," was all Mr. Murphy would say.

GIRL HELD TO TELL OF FATHER'S STRANGE MURDER.



She is to tell at the inquest what she knows of her father's murder.

Annie Stover Only Member of Household at Home When Tragedy Happened.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Mystery surrounds the death of George F. Stover, who was found by his daughter, Annie, in the rear of his home, No. 259 Dauphin street, with a bullet in his brain.

Stover died in the hospital without telling who shot him.

Annie Stover, the only member of the family at home at the time, is held a prisoner for the inquest.

Official investigation has thus far failed to disclose who fired the shot. The theory of suicide is disproved.

There was no odor of gunpowder in the house. Stover lived happily with his family. He had no enemies.

The girl's story of the finding of her father's body has been fully corroborated. No suspicion rests upon her.

WOMAN RAILED AT JUDGE.

Abusive Mother Was Lectured and Sent to Jail with Son.

William Ferrier, nineteen years old, of No. 24 West Sixty-ninth street, was held this morning in the West Side Court by Magistrate Brann, charged with throwing stones through the window of a Broadway car. Albert Hartman, of No. 428 East Eighty-fifth street, a conductor, appeared against Ferrier.

"You are fined \$5, and it's lucky I don't send you to the juvenile asylum," said Magistrate Brann.

Mollie Ferrier, mother of the prisoner, "Brought that woman here," shouted Magistrate Brann, "and make a complaint of disorderly conduct against her."

Mrs. Ferrier, after a lecture on court etiquette, was fined \$5.

OVER EDGE OF PRECIPICE, GIRL'S MUSCLE SAVED HER.



MISS DONALDSON, Who Nearly Lost Her Life at Edge of High Cliff.

Grace Donaldson Gathered Season's First Wild Flower at Peril of Life.

Miss Grace Donaldson, the daughter of Justice John Donaldson, of Nutley, N. J., is receiving congratulations from the few intimate friends she consents to see because she gathered the first wild flower of the season that she saw.

SAY HE BEAT STARVED FAMILY.

Parent in Jail Accused of Cruelly Overworking Children.

Officers of the Humane Society found a shocking case of cruelty in Moosup, near Plainfield, Conn., to-day.

Levi Heronette, a French Canadian, who has children at work earning him a few cents a day, is charged with abusing and starving them. A six-year-old boy, while starving, stole a biscuit, for which it is said, his father beat him nearly to death.

The children are barefoot, ragged and compelled to work six hours a week, and on a few spoonfuls of pea soup a day.

The man is in jail and will be prosecuted fully.

COMPLAINED OF 'THE' ALLEN

Magistrate Said There Was Now Pending a Stronger Case.

Two men who gave their names as Fred Thompson and George Smith went to the Mercer street station yesterday and told Capt. Thompson that they had placed a bet of \$25 at "The" Allen's and wanted him arrested.

They appeared in Jefferson Market.

TIME WAS UP.

It Was Quit Coffee or Die.

When a woman is brought to the edge of the grave by poisoning from the drinking of ordinary coffee day by day, and is then made a well woman by leaving it off, her experience is worth something to others who are poisoned in various ways from the same habit.

Mrs. Jeannette B. Brown, 100 Minor st., New Haven, Conn., says: "Four years ago my life hung on a very slender thread with liver, kidney and heart trouble, and a very severe form of rheumatism. I was confined to bed with hands, wrists, feet and ankles so badly swollen that they bore no resemblance to parts of the human body. I had frequent sinking spells from heart weakness when I was thought to be dying and sometimes thought to be dead. My doctor, one of the directors of the State Hospital, a very successful man in his profession, told me to stop drinking coffee and use Postum Food Coffee, as he said coffee was the primary cause of my trouble."

"I took his advice at once and discontinued immediately. Slowly the swelling disappeared and the rheumatism left me, the sinking spells became less frequent and I got out of bed and around the house. I was completely cured, but it required some time."

"For the past three years I have been a perfectly strong, healthy woman, sleep well, with good appetite, good color, active and energetic."

"It is a great pleasure to testify to Postum that it has made me a well woman again. I have many friends here and in other parts of the State who are using Postum Food Coffee regularly, and I know to their very great benefit."

Young Woman Employee Has Van Smith Arrested.

Dr. John T. Van Smith, a manufacturer of soaps and remedies, of No. 14 West Eighteenth street, was held in the jail in the Jefferson Market Court to-day.

Mrs. Louise Lyman said she was employed by him until he offered to give her an interest in his business for \$100. Thinking the investment a good one she gave him \$50, \$100 of which was to be invested in the business and the balance to be deposited in the bank to her credit.

A few days ago she became suspicious and demanded the money. As it was not forthcoming she had him arrested.

INFANT WAIFS AS MEDIUM OF FRAUD.

Woman Who Boarded Mites Collected Many Times for the Same Baby.

Superintendent Blair, of the Outdoor Poor, thinks he has unearthed a piece of sharp practice that robs the city of money and endures much work of the Department of Charities and has asked the Police to make an investigation and punish the offender.

It is the custom of the city to put out to board many of its infant charges. One of the women who has been intrusted with the care of a baby, and says she knows nothing about the parents.

"My remedy is to compel these people to show the track of the parents of the children they take, or to make them care for them after the parents have quit paying for them."

The case of the Smith woman is identical with that of all the others.

MALTREATED POLICEMAN.

Thugs Take His Revolver and Kick and Beat Him Badly.

According to a report from the Church Street Station received at headquarters this morning, Policeman McPherson was badly beaten by thugs at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

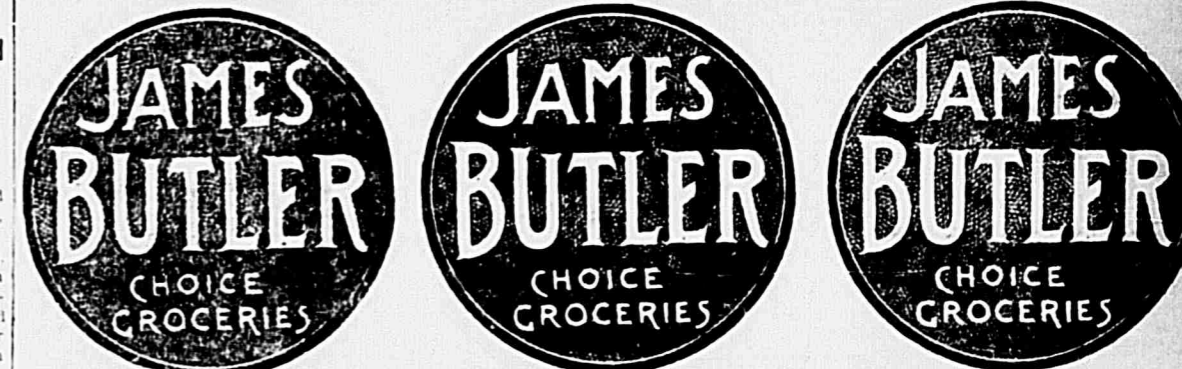
He attempted to arrest James Farnon, of No. 2 Washington street, when he was set upon by a crowd of friends of his.

THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF

SIEGEL COOPER & CO.

Imitation Ebony Brushes and Mirrors, Worth Up to \$2.00 Apiece, at 29, 39 and 49 each.

This is what may truly be termed "a lucky purchase" on our part, for all of these goods cost more to manufacture than the prices at which we will sell them. It will be many a day before you'll have a chance to get them again so cheaply. There are but 10 dozen mirrors in the lot, but of brushes there are plenty of all kinds, such as hair brushes, cloth brushes, hat brushes, complexion brushes, military brushes, etc. Some have heavy silver mountings and some are unmounted. There's something in the lot that everybody wants and it's an opportunity that ought not to be missed.



Another Big Corn and Tomato Sale

To-Day, To-Morrow and Wednesday in All of Our Ninety-Seven Stores.

ESSIE BRAND CORN, A CAN 8 CENTS.

This brand of Corn is the best of this season's fancy Maine packing—young, sweet and tender, every can of it. The same grade of Corn brings 12 cents or more in other stores. Our price, 8 cents.

ESSIE BRAND TOMATOES, A CAN 9 CENTS.

These Tomatoes are the finest grown and packed in New Jersey, which means that every Tomato is solid and red-ripe. They are packed in extra large cans—sold in other stores at 12 cents—our price, 9 cents.

SANTA CLARA PRUNES.

Two sizes of the finest fruit grown in the Santa Clara Valley.

Extra large, 30 to the pound, a pound..... 10c

Large, 50 to the pound, a pound..... 7c

SPECIAL COMBINATION.

3-pound box Best Laundry Starch, 6 squares Best French Blue, 1 bottle Butler's Concentrated or Violet Ammonia, ALL FOR..... 25c

Potatoes, Early New York State, 10c

Jubilee California Apples, 15c

Jubilee California Peas, 16c

Defiance Peas, Baltimore pack, 15c

Potatoes, Peaches, Baltimore pack, 10c

Cherries, Double of Lake Brand, 18c

Marrow Beans, New State, hand packed, a quart, 9c

Pride of St. Louis Flour, 8c

Butter's Corn, very fine, 15c

Born's, Butler's brand, Apples, 3c

Butter's Potash, 3 large cans, 20c

Butter's Potash, 3 cans for, 25c

Parlor Brooms, good value, No. 7, 23c

English Mustard, our best, 4 pound can, 6c

Soda Crackers, fresh and crisp, 4c

Butter's Condensed Cream, 25c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, Toros, 8c

Domestic Table Oil, quart, 12c

Catnip, Perlow brand, a pint, 12c

French Mustard, the quality, 4c

Black Pepper, our best, 4-pound, 5c

